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TAGS: PREL, CM, US

SUBJECT: BRIEFING HOST GOVERNMENTS ON PRC FOREIGN  
MINISTER QIAN QICHEN'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON, NOVEMBER 30 -  
DECEMBER 1

1. [REDACTED]

2. POSTS SHOULD DRAW UPON THE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE TO BRIEF  
HOST GOVERNMENTS AT AN APPROPRIATE LEVEL AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE:

3. BEGIN TALKING POINTS:

--PRC FOREIGN MINISTER QIAN QICHEN MET WITH THE PRESIDENT  
THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND HIS ADVISERS, SECRETARY OF  
COMMERCE MOSBACHER AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS DURING HIS  
OFFICIAL VISIT TO WASHINGTON NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 1.

THE MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT

--PRESIDENT BUSH MADE THREE POINTS DURING HIS 30 MINUTE  
MEETING WITH PRC FOREIGN MINISTER QIAN QICHEN.

SECRET

--FIRST, HE EXPRESSED THE NEED FOR CONTINUING PERM  
FIVE UNITY IN ORDER TO RESOLVE THE CRISIS IN PERSIAN GULF

--SECOND, HE STRESSED THAT HUMAN RIGHTS WERE OF  
PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE TO THE US.

--THIRD, THE PRESIDENT EMPHASIZED THE PRESSING NEED

DISCUSSIONS WITH SECRETARY BAKER

--THE SECRETARY AND QIAN MET FOR TWO HOURS; THEY HAD A  
FRANK AND EXTREMELY USEFUL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE  
PERSIAN GULF CRISIS, OTHER REGIONAL AND TRANSNATIONAL  
ISSUES, AND BILATERAL RELATIONS.

NOTE

CAPTION REMOVED BY S/S (EK) ON  
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THE SECRETARY EMPHASIZED THAT THE US WAS DOING  
EVERYTHING IT COULD TO ACHIEVE A PEACEFUL RESOLUTION TO  
THE CRISIS. HE INFORMED QIAN THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD  
INVITED IRAQI FOREIGN MINISTER TARIQ-AZIZ TO WASHINGTON  
THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 10, AND HAD ASKED SADDAM HUSSEIN TO  
AGREE TO A VISIT FROM THE SECRETARY BETWEEN THE TARIQ-AZIZ  
VISIT AND JANUARY 15.

--THE SECRETARY TOLD QIAN THAT THE CLEAR MESSAGE INTENDED  
BY THIS INITIATIVE WAS THAT THE US WOULD LEAVE NO STONE  
TURNED IN AN EFFORT TO ACHIEVE A PEACEFUL RESOLUTION,  
BUT THAT ANY SOLUTION MUST BE IN THE CONTEXT OF THE  
RELEVANT UN RESOLUTIONS ON IRAQI AGGRESSION. THIS WAS NOT  
NEGOTIABLE.

OTHER REGIONAL ISSUES

CAMBODIA

CRET

--ASSISTANT SECRETARY SOLCHON TOLD QIAN THAT THE TWO MAJOR  
PROBLEMS TO BE RESOLVED WITH RESPECT TO THE CAMBODIAN  
ISSUE WERE FORMATION OF AN SNC  
AND GAINING VIETNAMESE COOPERATION.

--SOLCHON SAID THAT KHMER ROUGE OBSTRUCTION, OR EVEN THE  
APPEARANCE OF IT, IS ANOTHER MAJOR DANGER.

--UNDER SECRETARY KIMMITT LED THE DISCUSSION ON KOREA,  
NOTING THAT THERE HAVE BEEN FUNDAMENTAL CHANGES IN NORTH  
KOREA, INCLUDING SOVIET RECOGNITION OF THE ROK, THE

EXCHANGE OF TRADE OFFICES BETWEEN CHINA AND THE ROK AND  
THE INITIATION OF A DIALOGUE BETWEEN JAPAN AND NORTH KOREA.

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AND QIAN AGREED THAT THE OBJECTIVE SHOULD BE TO INCREASE  
THE EXPORTS OF BOTH COUNTRIES TO EACH OTHER.

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SECRET

--US OFFICIALS ALSO STRESSED THAT THE GATT ROUND OF  
MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS IS OF CRITICAL IMPORTANCE  
FOR CONTINUING WORLD TRADE EXPANSION.

CONGRESS

--SENATOR DOLE, CONGRESSMAN SOLARZ, CONGRESSMAN LANTOS,  
AND OTHERS MET WITH QIAN. HE WAS TOLD BY CONGRESSMEN THAT  
LACK OF PROGRESS ON HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES WAS A MAJOR  
OBSTACLE TO BETTER RELATIONS.

--SPECIFIC HUMAN RIGHTS CONCERNS WERE RAISED INCLUDING  
THE FATE OF POLITICAL DETAINEES AND THE HOPE FOR FURTHER  
DISCUSSION BETWEEN THE PRC GOVERNMENT AND THE DALAI LAMA  
CONCERNING THE SITUATION IN TIBET.

--THE PERSIAN GULF CRISIS WAS ALSO DISCUSSED.

AND AGREED THAT EVERY EFFORT  
SHOULD BE MADE TO ACHIEVE A PEACEFUL RESOLUTION.  
BAKER

--KIMMITT NOTED THAT SAFEGUARDS AND SECURITY ARE TWO  
IMPORTANT ISSUES ON THE PENINSULA, BUT THEY SHOULD BE  
DEALT WITH SEPARATELY.

NON-PROLIFERATION/SECURITY ISSUES

--UNDER SECRETARY BARTHOLOMEW LED A DISCUSSION OF  
NON-PROLIFERATION AND SECURITY ISSUES IN ASIA. HE  
REITERATED THE NEED FOR A STRONG PUBLIC STAND BY CHINA ON  
NON-PROLIFERATION ISSUES, AND NOTED THAT US-PRC  
COOPERATION ON SUCH ISSUES WOULD HAVE A SIGNIFICANT

POSITIVE EFFECT ON OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS.

BILATERAL RELATIONS

--SECRETARY BAKER EXPRESSED STRONG US INTEREST IN  
IMPROVING BILATERAL RELATIONS, BUT TOLD QIAN THAT FURTHER  
IMPROVEMENT WOULD BE DIFFICULT UNLESS WE COULD MAKE  
PROGRESS ON SOME HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES, AND HE STRESSED THAT  
HUMAN RIGHTS CONCERNS WERE A CORNERSTONE OF US FOREIGN  
POLICY.

--SECRETARY BAKER INFORMED QIAN THAT ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS SCHIFTER COULD  
VISIT CHINA IN THE NEAR FUTURE, AND UNDER SECRETARY FOR  
INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS BARTHOLOMEW WAS ALSO  
AVAILABLE TO VISIT CHINA TO DISCUSS NON-PROLIFERATION AND  
OTHER ISSUES OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO THE US PUBLIC AND  
CONGRESS. QIAN WELCOMED THESE VISITS, AND THEY WERE  
ANNOUNCED PUBLICLY LATER ON NOVEMBER 30.

--ON WORLD BANK LENDING, THE SECRETARY REAFFIRMED THAT,  
FOR ITS PART, THE US COULD ONLY SUPPORT LOANS TO CHINA  
THAT SERVE BASIC HUMAN NEEDS.

--THERE WAS NO OTHER DISCUSSION OF ECONOMIC SANCTIONS.

MEETING WITH COMMERCE SECRETARY MOSBACHER

--SECRETARY MOSBACHER'S MEETING WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER  
FOCUSSED ON THE US'S GROWING TRADE DEFICIT WITH CHINA AND  
CHINESE TRADE BARRIERS THAT WERE LIMITING US EXPORTS.

--MOSBACHER EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT IF US AND CHINESE  
OFFICIALS COULD NOT MAKE PROGRESS SOON IN ADDRESSING THESE  
PROBLEMS, CONGRESS WOULD MANDATE STRONG ACTION. MOSBACHER

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